

POULTRY PRICES TAKE BIG SLUMP; FARMERS FOOLED

Market Glutted With Live Chickens and Dealers Complain No Buyers Appear.

Tramps around this city will soon be eating chicken fricassees, commission merchants declared yesterday, if something isn't done soon to offset the effect of false reports sent broadcast to chicken farmers all over the country by an enterprising firm of auctioneers.

Already there is \$750,000 worth of live poultry cackling in cars on the side tracks of railroads in Jersey City, and more is being poured in every day. The price had dropped to 11¢ a pound, the lowest in twenty years, at the close of the market yesterday, and a bigger slump is expected to-day.

Commission men cannot get rid of the stock and if the demand does not increase very materially in the next few days they will be forced to give chicken away or let them die. They cannot afford to keep feeding them.

This condition of affairs is due to reports which have reached the ears of chicken raisers all over the country that live poultry is bringing from 10 cents to 12 cents a pound wholesale in this market. This led farmers to believe New York is suffering from a poultry famine and they have been sending here all they could get in expectation of reaping big profits.

Hubert Boyer, representing the firm of E. V. Bigerton of Chicago, has been holding a carload of poultry for almost a week in the hope prices would advance. He said:

"I have been travelling over the country for the last fifteen years buying poultry, and in all that time I have never seen so much raised by farmers as this year. Owing to the false reports of prices these men are rushing all their stock to this market."

John N. Norris & Sons said: "If shipments are not stopped immediately there is no telling where the market will drop. There is enough poultry in New York now to supply the demand for more than two weeks and still it is coming."

DALTON RECEPTION PLANS.
Annual Entertainment of Ninth Assembly District Association Feb. 2.

The annual entertainment and reception of the William Dalton Association of the Ninth Assembly District will be held Feb. 2 in the Amsterdam Opera House, No. 24-26 West Forty-fourth street. Several thousands tickets have already been disposed of. Ex-Commissioner Dalton's friends from all parts of the city always make it a point to attend, for he is as popular personally with the politicians as he is with his associates in Tammany Hall.

The entertainment will include a bill of headliners from vaudeville houses. Music will be furnished by the Hippodrome band.

First Photo of Wreck Fatal to J. T. Harahan



PHOTO OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL WRECK ON JAN. 23. ARROW INDICATES WHERE J. T. HARAHAN WAS KILLED.

The picture shows the wreck of the Illinois Central fast train at Kinross, Ill., last Monday and the shattered special car, in which were killed James T. Harahan, former President of the Illinois Central Railroad; Elbridge E. Wright, son of Gen. Luke E. Wright, former Secretary of War; P. O. Welcher, Second Vice-President of the Rock Island Railroad, and T. D. Pierce, general solicitor of the Rock Island.

Italy Greets Mexican Ambassador.
MILAN, Italy, Jan. 24.—Don Francisco de Irujo, Extraordinary Ambassador from Mexico, arrived here today and was greeted by the Italian authorities. He later left for Rome, where he will present the thanks of the Mexican Government to King Victor Emmanuel for the participation of Italy in the centennial of Mexican independence in 1910.

Austrian Foreign Minister Woes.
VIENNA, Austria, Jan. 24.—The condition of Count Alois Lexa von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, has become worse. The physicians in attendance held a consultation with a number of specialists this afternoon. The Count has been seriously ill for several days and the disease from which he is suffering has been diagnosed as leucocythemia.

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It is easy to quit coffee when you have choice, well-made

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A delicious hot beverage with the deep seal brown of strong coffee that changes to a rich golden brown when cream is added. Then you have the crisp coffee "snap" and a flavor all its own. The nerves are relieved of the old hurt of the poisonous "Caffeine" of coffee and in its place you find the system on the strong food elements in Postum which help to quickly rebuild the worn out and exhausted nerve and brain cells destroyed by coffee.

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Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in plgs.

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COLDER WEATHER COMING.

Temperature Will Be 15 Above Tomorrow When Wave Arrives.

A new cold wave is on its way here, according to the Weather Bureau forecast. It is not to be a wave of zero weather like the one which just died out, but it is probable the thermometer will stand at about 15 degrees above zero to-morrow morning.

The cold zone is now over the upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys. It is beginning to be uncomfortably cold in Eastern Pennsylvania and about Buffalo. The indications are for continued fair weather with brisk north and north-west winds.

At 8 o'clock this morning it was 10 degrees above zero at Chicago; zero at Montreal; 4 above at Portland, Me.; 15 above at Cleveland. The temperature here was 24 degrees above.

MR. CHOATE IS 80 TO-DAY.

Signalizes Occasion by Making an Appeal for Dickens Centenary Fund

Joseph H. Choate, former American Ambassador to Great Britain, is celebrating his eightieth birthday to-day. As chairman of the American Executive Committee of the Dickens Centenary Fund, he signalized the occasion by issuing an appeal to American lovers of Dickens to subscribe at once to the \$50,000 fund which is being raised in this country to match a similar fund already raised in England.

Mr. Choate calls the opportunity a chance to make amends for America's non-protection of Dickens in the matter

of royalties, and urges that subscribers lose no time in notifying Clarence H. Mackay, No. 235 Broadway, of their co-operation. The centenary observance will be on Feb. 7.

TWO MEN HURT ON LINER.

Crane Hurts Them to Deck in View of Olympic's Passengers.

Two seamen of the White Star liner Olympic were seriously hurt just before the vessel sailed for Southampton to-day. They were thrown from the beam of an electric crane on the roof of the second class smoking cabin when the beam, without warning to them, was suddenly raised.

Albert Avery was thrown fifteen feet to the deck and suffered a fractured skull. He may die. William Robertson was painfully but not fatally injured. Both men were taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.

The accident created considerable excitement aboard the Olympic, which was crowded with voyagers and friends who had come to see them off.

Recorded Charity Ball.

Preparations for the annual Charity Ball, to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, are about completed. The funds from the ball will be turned over to the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital. It is expected the 1912 ball will eclipse all previous successes.

Government Has Glass Eyes to Sell.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Included among numerous other articles which the United States Government will sell at public auction here to-day are 2,966 glass eyes. It is the regular semi-annual sale of unclaimed, seized and abandoned merchandise.

Saks & Company

Broadway at 34th Street

This Sale of Women's Apparel

offers the most interesting values obtainable in Suits, Coats and Dresses

The month of January, generally regarded as a period offering especially good opportunities for the profitable purchase of apparel, has no more interesting economies today than those in this sale. The assortments afford you a selection which runs the gamut of the season's innovations in style, fabric and color, and the prices at which these garments are marked are extremely liberal.

If you expect at all to make any addition to your wardrobe this season and wish to do it on the most economical basis, to-morrow is the logical time and this sale the logical opportunity.

26 Evening Coats.....	originally 29.50 to 39.50.....	now 15.00
19 Evening Coats.....	originally 65.00 to 85.00.....	now 35.00
50 Black Broadcloth Coats.....	originally 30.00 to 35.00.....	now 19.50
23 Reversible Coats.....	originally 18.50 to 25.00.....	now 7.50
20 Fur Trimmed Coats.....	originally 35.00 to 39.50.....	now 18.50
12 Norfolk Skating Jackets.....	originally 12.00 to 15.00.....	now 6.90
8 White Polo Coats.....	originally 25.00 to 35.00.....	now 13.75

50 Chinchilla Coats.....	originally 25.00 to 29.50.....	now 15.00
29 Plush Coats, caracul trimmed.....	originally 39.50 to 45.00.....	now 23.50
28 Coats, made of imported plush.....	originally 50.00 to 59.00.....	now 28.50
43 Plush Coats, caracul trimmed.....	originally 55.00 to 59.00.....	now 35.00
21 Coats of imported plush.....	originally 69.00 to 85.00.....	now 37.50
58 Velour Coats.....	originally 35.00 to 39.50.....	now 23.50
20 Velour Coats.....	originally 50.00 to 65.00.....	now 37.50
30 Velour Coats.....	originally 75.00 to 85.00.....	now 48.50

140 Cloth Suits.....	originally 50.00 to 59.00.....	now 18.50
54 Cloth Suits.....	originally 65.00 to 75.00.....	now 25.00
14 Cloth Suits.....	originally 85.00 to 98.00.....	now 59.00
20 Velvet Suits.....	originally 50.00 to 59.00.....	now 19.50
29 Velvet Suits.....	originally 65.00 to 75.00.....	now 33.00
4 Velvet Suits.....	originally 95.00 to 125.00.....	now 59.00
19 Velvet Dresses.....	originally 29.50 to 45.00.....	now 18.50
84 Serge Dresses.....	originally 29.50 to 35.00.....	now 19.50

Domestic and French-made Lingerie

a sale of under-apparel remarkable alike for wealth of variety and economy of price.

This important sale is the result of effective co-operation between the makers and ourselves. It duplicates that superiority of workmanship and exclusiveness of design which distinguished our former offering, and at the same time makes still further inroads on prices. It is replete with the newest models and teems with all those points of excellence which make an offering of this kind worth while. Our shoppers advise us that, by actual comparison, the styles, designs and workmanship in this sale are sufficiently superior to the best elsewhere to justify the statement that these are the best under-apparel values ever assembled.

Gowns. Made in voile, nainsook or lingerie cloth, in high neck and low neck models. Embroidery or lace trimmings. Dainty and effective models. at 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00 and up.

Combinations. Princess or French models, in the new flat effect, in nainsook, voile or lingerie cloth. at 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00 and up

Chemises. Made of fine nainsook, with fitted back, in straight line models. Flat trimmings. at 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00 and up

Corset Covers. Made of nainsook, with lace or embroidery trimmings and ribbon run. special at 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50 to 2.00

Drawers. Isabelle, motor or flat effects, in crossbar, nainsook or voile—embroidery or ribbon trimmed. at 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 to 3.00

Princess Slips. Made of fine nainsook, in slim models, embroidery or lace trimmed. at 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 to 3.00

Petticoats. Made of cambric, lawn or voile, in new slim models, with slashed sides or flat flounces of embroidery or lace. Ribbon trimming at 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 to 3.00

French hand-made under-apparel

Dainty hand-embroidered under-garments, in sheer materials, and exclusive designs. Quality and value exceptional.

Corset Covers. at 1.65, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 to 4.95

Gowns. at 2.00, 3.00, 3.95, 4.95 to 9.95

Drawers. at 1.00, 1.50, 2.50, 3.00 to 5.95

Chemises. at 1.65, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 to 5.95

Combinations. at 3.00, 3.50, 3.95, 4.95 to 5.95

Boudoir Caps. in an attractive collection of net, all-over lace, and chiffon effects, with lace insertions and ribbon trimmings. One-third below prices. 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 to 5.95

For Cold in Chest Sore Throat Hoarseness



Sloan's Liniment gives quick relief for all chest and throat affections.

Here's Proof

REBECCA JANE ISAACS, of Lucy, Ky., writes: "I have used your Liniment in my family for croup, sore throat, lame back and rheumatism, and in every case it gave instant relief."

Good for Pleurisy and Asthma. Mr. DAVID CAY, of 692 Elk St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "In the winter I had an attack of pleurisy in my side and my lung and tried plasters, but it kept getting worse until I used Sloan's Liniment and in a couple of days I was entirely cured. My wife is troubled with asthma and Sloan's Liniment gives her instant relief."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is the best remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica and any sort of pain. At all dealers. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

Furs for Women and Misses

the values in this sale tomorrow take precedence over all others in this city

In our entire collection of furs no single piece has escaped reduction. It is, or should be, of vital interest to you to know that here is one fur department where reductions are not confined to a few garments but uniformly distributed over all.

We do not care what kind of fur you have in mind, expensive, inexpensive or a happy medium—at Saks tomorrow that identical fur is reduced from 30% to 50%.

Moleskin Coat, Max model.....	were 509.00.....	now 350.00
Baby Caracul Coat, Frances model.....	were 750.00.....	now 550.00
Seal Blisam Coat, with collar, cuffs and wide band round bottom of Adelaide chinchilla.....	were 475.00.....	now 237.50
Dark Eastern Mink Coat.....	were 1,450.00.....	now 950.00
Blended Mink Coats.....	were 650.00.....	now 485.00
Long Black Russian Pony Coats.....	were up to 60.00.....	now 29.50
Long Black Russian Pony Coats.....	were up to 75.00.....	now 37.50
Long Black Russian Pony Coats.....	were up to 103.00.....	now 47.50
Long Black Russian Pony Coats.....	were up to 125.00.....	now 62.50
Long French Seal Coats.....	were 75.00.....	now 49.50
Long Like-Seal Coats.....	were 109.00.....	now 67.50
Long Brilliant Seal Coats.....	were 150.00.....	now 97.50
Long Caracul Coats.....	were 95.00.....	now 57.50
Long Mink-Dyed Marmot Coats.....	were 150.00.....	now 95.00
Long Mink-Dyed Marmot Coats.....	were 90.00.....	now 57.50
Fur-Lined Coats, of fine broadcloth or mixed tweeds, linings and shawl collars of various furs.....	were 48.00 to 200.00.....	now 32.00 to 135.00

Matched Fur Sets

Natural Dark Russian Sable Set, made of 11 magnificently matched skins.....	were 825.00.....	now 550.00
Natural Medium Russian Sable Set, eight handsome skins.....	were 500.00.....	now 345.00
Natural Dark Hudson Bay Sable Set, nine perfectly matched skins.....	were 450.00.....	now 295.00
Pointed Sitka Fox Sets.....	were 90.00.....	now 45.00
Red Fox Sets.....	were 90.00.....	now 45.00
Natural Alaska Wolf Sets.....	were 60.00.....	now 37.50
Iceland Fox Sets.....	were 25.00.....	now 14.50
Elack Caracul Sets.....	were 20.00.....	now 9.50
Pointed Sitka Wolf Sets.....	were 45.00.....	now 27.50

Fur Muffs in large new models

Black Fox.....	were 25.00 and 45.00.....	now 14.50 and 29.50
Natural Raccoon.....	were 22.50 and 37.50.....	now 15.00 and 25.00
Natural Skunk.....	were 45.00 and 55.00.....	now 27.50 and 34.50
Pointed Wolf.....	were 20.00 and 28.00.....	now 13.50 and 17.50
Black Wolf.....	were 12.50 and 19.50.....	now 8.50 and 12.50

Neckpieces to match at corresponding reductions.

Sale of Silk, Chiffon and Lingerie

Blouses at great economies tomorrow

Variety, beauty and economy are seldom in such accord as in this sale of blouses to-morrow. Because we must realign our stocks well in advance of the forthcoming Spring season, these beautiful garments are marked unusually low, despite the fact that they are the very blouses you want and need for present wear. They will amply repay inspection.

Silk and Chiffon Blouses. Made of colored chiffon, cream lace and net, in attractive models of elaborate design; and of crepe de chine and changeable taffetas in fancy and in tailored styles. Liberal assortments.

Values 5.00	5.95	7.95	8.95	10.00 and 12.50
Special at 1.95	2.95	3.95	4.95	5.95 and 6.95

Lingerie Blouses. of marquisette, lingerie cloth and batiste, finished with filet, Cluny, Point de Venise and Val. laces. Numerous attractive models.

Values 3.00	5.00	6.50	8.50 and 12.50
Special at 2.00	3.95	4.95	5.95 and 8.95

Women's Boots & Evening Slippers

formerly \$4, \$5 and \$6 . . . tomorrow at 2.85

A woman usually pays from \$4 to \$6 for good footwear, and this is just an opportunity to buy the same footwear at a liberal saving on those prices, without any sacrifice of quality and style. We are readjusting stocks at the present time, and as we expect to pay the penalty for forcing the market, all of these boots and evening slippers are marked at \$2.85 for immediate selling.

The boots come in button and lace models, in patent leather, gun metal, vici kid and tan Russia calf, as well as a quantity of cushion sole shoes, in lace and button models, which have an unusual amount of comfort to their credit.

Evening slippers comprise bronze kid, glazed kid, gray or black suede, patent leather and beaded or plain satin, in pink, white, lavender, blue, black and canary. Models are Du Barry, pumps, strap sandals, sailor ties and eclipse.

Women's Boots & Evening Slippers, broken in sizes, have broken through the restraint of \$4, \$5 and \$6 . . . to 1.95